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UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY UNVEIL MONUMENT

Twenty-Three Confederate Veterans Carry Old Muskets to Salute Memorial Presented to the Public Saturday—Mrs. W. S. Ferrell Makes Presentation to Citizens.

"And not a parole has been broken," declared Judge R. H. Cocke of Wellington, in an address delivered Saturday afternoon when the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Vernon unveiled the monument of a Confederate soldier to the memory of Confederate veterans living and dead. Judge Cocke's subject was "Southern Soldiers and the South." "The Southern Soldiers, overwhelmed by the greater resources of the North, were granted paroles, and with courage unbroken returned to their ruined homes, and through the trying time that followed and in all subsequent times, have never failed to support their country with all their might," said Judge Cocke. The speaker urged the people of the South always cherish the memory of the old soldier in gray, and to heed the lessons they have taught us by their valor.

At five o'clock twenty-three of the Confederate veterans in blue, members of Camp Cabel, carrying their old muskets, assembled at the court house, and with N. R. Tisdal as marshal of the day, marched to the monument on the southwest corner of the court house lawn. The old soldiers were preceded by thirty-eight Daughters of the Confederacy.

After an invocation by W. M. Lundy, Mrs. S. Sewell placed a wreath on the monument. Then, as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and Mrs. Lela E. Albright gave a toast to the North and South, while W. S. Ferrell and J. H. Watts grasped trembling hands over the cannon by the monument, signifying in a striking manner that the struggle between the North and the South is over and that they are now united. Mrs. Lela E. Albright's toast was as follows:

"Now all shadows of bitterness and regret have passed away, leaving only tender memories of other days and times. So
"Here's to the Blue of the wind-swept North
When they meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of Grant be with them all
When the sons of the North advance.
"And here's to the Gray of the sun-kissed South
When they meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of Lee be with them all
When the sons of the South advance.

"And here's to the Blue and the Gray as one
When they meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of God be with them all
When the sons of the Flag advance."

Mrs. W. S. Ferrell, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, presented the monument to the citizens of Vernon and of Wilbarger County. Mayor L. P. Bonner accepted the gift for the city, in a few words commending the honor and integrity of the soldiers in gray. Judge E. L. McHugh then received the monument for the county, saying that the occasion signified the union of the North and of the South, and urging the South to take more thought for the survivors of the war.

Professor J. N. Fulcher of Tolbert made an address, in which he drew three lessons to be learned from the occasion: that the Confederate soldiers were of such bravery and character that they are still cherished in the memory of the South; that the people of the South are descended from the bravest, most chivalrous, and most hospitable men that have ever lived; and that Southern people are descended from men who fought at Gettysburg and whom Abraham Lincoln honored in his address that he was such an incentive to patriotism.

After Judge Cocke's address, Rev. W. T. Rouse gave the benediction.

Judge Berry in Haskell.

Judge W. D. Berry was in Haskell Saturday to deliver the principal address at a Liberty Loan rally. Judge Berry has volunteered his services as a speaker during the campaign.

MAMMOTH PARADE SHOWS PEOPLE ARE FOR LIBERTY BONDS

School Children and Citizens March in Line More Than Mile Long on Opening Day of Third Liberty Loan—Dallas Woman Divides American People Into Two Classes.

Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock a mammoth parade twenty blocks long demonstrated to Wilbarger county that her people are behind the Government in its Third Liberty Loan campaign. The parade was headed by Daniel Bond W. O. Anderson, followed by the Vernon Band. Then two hundred and fifty boys and girls of the schools of Vernon and of the Boy's Pig and Girls' Canning Clubs of Wilbarger county, many of them carrying flags, showed that their heart was in the movement. A truck carrying Uncle Sam and Columbia with their protectors, was followed by a truck full of Red Cross nurses. The parade was closed by nearly a hundred automobiles.

After the parade, the Third Liberty Loan drive was formally inaugurated in this county by a series of stirring addresses from the band stand on the court house lawn. J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Commercial Club, made a short introductory talk in which he summarized the importance of the present Liberty Bond campaign, at the beginning of the second year of America's participation in the great World War. County Attorney S. A. L. Morgan then urged the necessity of Wilbarger citizens buying Bonds, and buying them Saturday in order that our country might go "over the top" on the first day of the campaign by subscribing \$217,250.

Mrs. T. T. Marshall of Dallas, who is doing much to help out the various enterprises of the government in Texas and who has the largest war garden of any woman in Texas, brought a practical message to the people of this county. Mrs. Marshall said that all American people are now divided into two classes, "citizens and denizens." "Now is the time for everybody to do his part in helping out the nation, and anybody who fails or refuses to do everything possible for the good of the country, should be ashamed to be seen in public," declared the speaker. "Every woman should devote at least one afternoon a week to Red Cross work, unless she has a very small baby, and the women who must remain at home can devote their time to war gardens or knitting or sewing for the soldiers. There is something for every one to do. The nation that shoots the straightest and maintains its stamina longest will be the winner in the present World conflict," concluded Mrs. Marshall.

Kell Unable to Come.

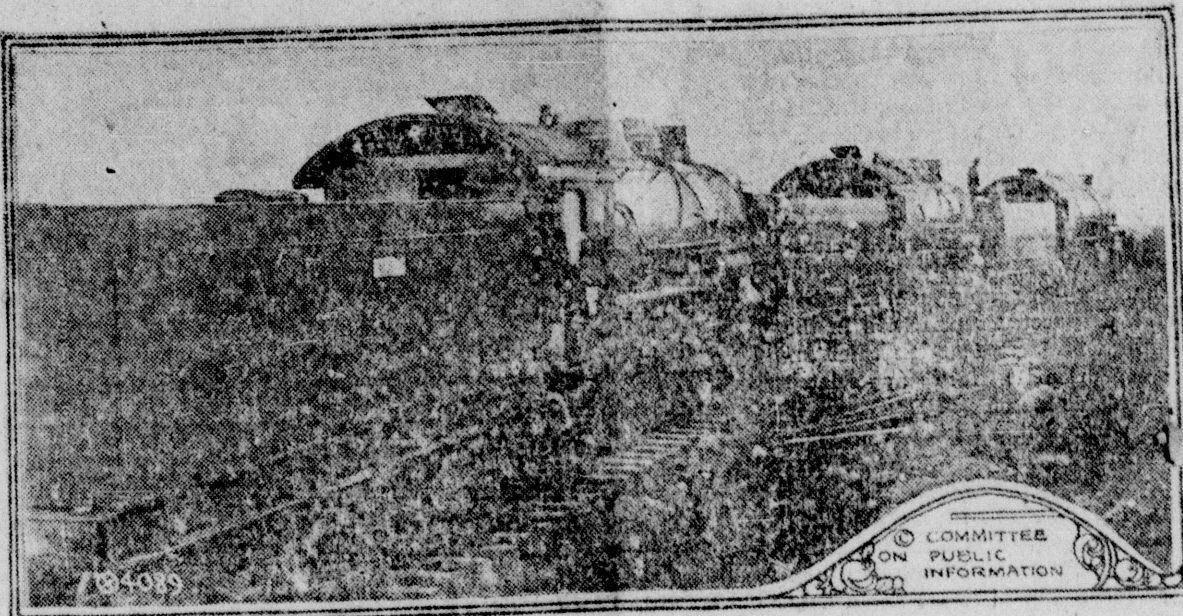
Frank Kell of Wichita Falls was unable to be present at the exercises because of the death of his wife's brother. Harry Mason, mayor-elect of Vernon, delivered an address. Mr. Mason said in part: "All the people of the United States are now either patriots or traitors. A reward should be given the patriotic citizens who are sacrificing their all for their country, while the slacker should be scorned by all his fellow men. 'Liberty' and 'freedom' are now spelled in the same way as in '76. History is writing itself on this day as never before. Twenty years from now, what will be your reply to your children's query as to what you did in the great World War? Can you say that you did your part, or must you confess that you were a slacker?"

Mr. Mason appealed to all classes of citizens to fulfill the obligations placed upon them. "The farmers must wake to the present understanding. The Germans brought on this war declaring that American farmers could not carry their produce to the markets of Europe. The laborers must be willing to lay aside everything for the interest of the government, especially in building ships. But more than all else, professional and business men must put their shoulder to the wheel, and take the lead in financing the war."

The speaker presented the war as seen from a religious standpoint. "For the Germans to win is for the clock of Christianity to be turned back for centuries. The Germans have the same materialistic conception of religion as had the Sadducees, huns."

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AN ALL AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE



American made locomotives, carried "over there" in American bottoms, assembled by Americans in France, on American rails, manned by Americans, and are for American troops.

E. R. GREENWOOD SHOT TO DEATH

LEGISLATOR MURDERED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Enos R. Greenwood of Wichita Falls, representative from the local district, composed of Wichita and Wilbarger counties, was shot to death on the Dallas-Fort Worth pike early Friday night.

Mr. Greenwood was driving in his automobile from Dallas to Fort Worth alone, and it is supposed that he picked up the passenger who later shot him to death and robbed him. A heavy rain was falling at the time and the storm curtains were up. Residents near where the shooting took place say they heard two pistol shots, saw the car veer to one side of the road and come to a stop and a man hastily leave the car.

The shooting occurred in the outskirts of Fort Worth and the murderer made his escape. No clue as to his identity has been found.

Mr. Greenwood's body was brought to Wichita Falls for burial.

The murdered man had served one term in the Legislature from this district and was a candidate for re-election, without opposition.

EVERY BOY IN EAST VERNON JOINS CLUB

PROFESSOR HENDERSON OFFERS WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES TO MEMBER.

When N. R. Tisdal visited East Vernon Thursday every pupil between the ages of ten and eighteen joined the club, with the exception of four boys. The twenty-one members passed a resolution that if those who staid out didn't join a committee would bump them.

Saturday the boys came in for more membership cards, and informed Mr. Tisdal that by bumping two or three, they had made the club "unanimous." Carroll Nix is president, Hoyt Hannah vice president, and Gran Baker secretary. The club has twenty-five members.

Professor E. L. Henderson has offered a War Savings Certificate of the value of \$5 to the boy who produces the winning hog, the prize to be based on awards made at the County Fair in September. Eight of the members already own a registered pig, and each one claims that he is going to get that War Savings Certificate.

Good Rains at Jackson Springs.

H. J. Joseph was in Vernon Saturday from the Jackson Springs community. He says that the precipitation there must have amounted to an inch and a half. Farmers are busy in Mr. Joseph's neighborhood, and things are in good condition.

Rev. L. B. Tooley to Oklahoma.

Rev. L. B. Tooley of Estelline passed through Vernon yesterday for points in Oklahoma, where he goes to hold a series of revival meetings. Rev. Tooley was formerly a pastor in Vernon.

WOULD HAVE WAR KITCHEN IN VERNON

FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS AND CANNING EXTRA VEGETABLES THE PURPOSE.

A war kitchen and community canning plant are two things which Mrs. T. P. Marshall of Dallas hopes to accomplish by her visit in Vernon. She is in charge of the work in Urban Home Gardens under the Federal Government in Texas, and is the guest of Miss Mary Sue Maddox, county demonstrator in home economics.

In the war kitchen it would be possible to give demonstrations in food conservations, and housewives and farmers could bring their vegetables and fruits to be canned, dried, or brined. The cannery would not be operated for a profit, but strictly as a means of conservation.

"Suppose, for example," Mrs. Marshall says, "a farmer has a bushel more beans than he can use any day, he would bring them to the cannery and have them put up, paying either a toll or a small amount in cash for the service. Steam pressure would be used, and the cannery put under supervision of a trained man or woman, preferably a local person."

Mrs. Marshall reports great interest in garden work, especially in towns where a cannery has been assured. Since weather conditions in many parts of the State make it impossible to grow a garden during the better months, the cannery simply extends the spring garden twelve months.

Wholesale grocers and local dealers have assured Mrs. Marshall that the supply of canned goods is 50 per cent under normal, therefore we must use every means possible to conserve food, realizing that it is generally brought in for use of the soldiers.

"If you have no room in your yard, cultivate a vacant lot," is Mrs. Marshall's slogan.

ALL-DAY MEETING AT FARGO.

Missionary From Brazil Will Give Stereopticon Lecture—Dinner On The Ground.

Fargo, April 6.—(By special correspondence.)—Fargo Baptists will have an all-day service Sunday, Rev. Z. C. Taylor, returned missionary from Brazil will speak. Sunday night he will give a stereopticon lecture. Dinner and supper will be served on the ground.

The committee in charge reports purchases and pledges to purchase Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates amounting to \$3,000. The farmers all promise to do better, the chairman says, when crops are laid by.

The best purchase, so far, is by a renter who has his wife and two children. All this man had was \$10. He invested in a \$5 War Savings Stamp, and expects to buy more. Who else has invested half his money in helping the Government?

S. S. Smith bought \$1,000 worth of War Savings Certificates. The school children are buying Thrift Stamps as rapidly as they can be gotten.

Fargo's quota for the year is \$11,520. A good rain fell this week, and farm work is being undertaken with renewed vigor.

NEW PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGER ARRIVES

E. A. SAYRE SAYS VERNON HAS VERY REASONABLE ELECTRIC CHARGE.

E. A. Sayre came in yesterday to take charge of the properties of the Texas Public Service Company in Vernon, succeeding P. J. Hayes, who resigned to go to Henryetta, Okla. Mr. Sayre came from Forney, where he has been in charge of the Terrell District of the Texas Power and Light Company.

"I find that Vernon has a remarkably reasonable rate on power," Mr. Sayre said. "much more reasonable than many of the towns in North Texas, where the company did not have a long-time contract for oil. The Company here will get its oil this year for 97 cents a barrel, while the market price is around \$2.25."

So long as the Texas Public Service Company is able to secure fuel oil at anything like its present price, Mr. Sayre does not anticipate that it will be necessary to increase rates. The new manager is anxious to co-operate with the citizens and city government to the mutual advantage of all.

Mr. Sayre was accompanied to Vernon by his wife.

RED CROSS MAKES \$247 SELLING GUM

VERNON AUXILIARY HAS RAISED \$600 SINCE MARCH 1 TO CARRY ON WORK.

The Vernon Red Cross cleared \$247.81 from its sales of chewing gum on the occasion of the Liberty Day celebration Saturday. This means that a majority of the people in town were customers, or some of them purchased a long-time supply of chewing gum. While the percentage of sales went to the company furnishing the product is not given, it would require nearly five thousand packages.

Mrs. M. E. Blackman and J. E. Dodson, Jr., had charge of booths. Misses Roselyn Baird, Alice Basham, Ruth More, Beniah Ladd, Louie Williams, Helen Ferguson, Anna Works, Georgia and Margaret Castlebury, Ida Edwards, Helen and Birdie Hlatt, and Hazel McElroy sold gum. Later these were assisted by a number of other young women. The girls were dressed as Red Cross nurses.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins had charge of the sales. Referring to the plans of her committee for securing \$1,000 each six months for Red Cross work in Vernon, Mrs. Huggins says the \$1,000 which was to be raised during the first six months of this year has already been secured. Since March 1 Mrs. Huggins' committee has raised nearly \$600.

Woman Suffering From Erysipelas.

Friends of Mrs. J. T. Cameron of Harrold will regret to learn that she is suffering from an attack of erysipelas, as the result of an automobile accident Sunday, March 18. When the car ran off of a culvert Mrs. Cameron was thrown forward in such a way as to break her face, and the disease developed. She was reported better late yesterday.

WILBARGER COUNTY OVER-SUBSCRIBES THIRD LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA BEFORE FORMAL OPENING OF CAMPAIGN

Tabulation Saturday Afternoon Gave Total Purchases of \$234,050, or \$16,800 More Than Amount Allotted—Piper Buys \$20,000 Worth, Sumner Estate \$16,000, C. T. Herring \$15,000, Kell Mill \$10,000—Many Small Subscriptions.

Wilbarger County over-subscribed her quota of the Third Liberty Loan before the hour set for the formal opening of the campaign Saturday.

Exactly at 9 o'clock J. A. Birdsong, county chairman, filed a telegram to the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas announcing that Wilbarger had "gone over the top" and would devote the remainder of the day to efforts to secure a heavy over-subscription.

Four other counties in the state reported their quotas subscribed at the same hour, but leaders of the campaign here believe that an analysis of the subscription will show Wilbarger entitled to the country-wide honor banner.

BANKS NOT CALLED ON.

Differing from previous loans here and from the rule in most communities, the banks were not called on for subscriptions. According to available information, only four corporations made subscriptions. With these eliminated from consideration the quota here was over-subscribed by individuals.

The tabulation Saturday afternoon after selling had been discontinued, showed a total subscription of \$234,050. The quota was \$217,250.

Although solicitation was discontinued Saturday afternoon, subscriptions continued to pour into local banks yesterday. Totals are not available, but it is known that upwards of \$5,000 in new subscriptions were received yesterday. It is practically certain that the county quota will be over-subscribed \$25,000 to \$30,000 before the campaign comes to a close May 4th.

LARGE NUMBER SMALL SUBSCRIBERS.

The most remarkable feature of the one-day selling campaign was the large number of small subscriptions.

According to reports received by J. A. Birdsong there were 475 of the \$50 bonds asked for, while 226 \$100 bonds were taken. Subscriptions of \$500 and less totaled \$99,400, or nearly half of the entire quota.

W. R. Piper, the Harrold oil magnate, headed the list of subscribers with \$20,000, divided among three Vernon banks and the First State Bank at Harrold.

The Sumner estate subscribed for \$16,000, and the Kell Mill Company took \$10,000. C. T. Herring of Amarillo took \$15,000, and C. R. Staley subscribed for \$5,000.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES HELP.

Two life insurance companies, with branch offices in Vernon, placed subscriptions here. The San Jacinto of Beaumont took \$2,500, and the California State Life of Sacramento, Calif., placed a subscription for \$3,000.

LIVELY COMPETITION FOR BANNER.

At the meeting of Liberty Loan workers Thursday, Chairman Birdsong agreed to give the national honor flag, in case the county gets it, to the selling committee turning in the largest subscription Saturday night. This precipitated keen competition between four local committees headed by cashiers of Vernon banks.

C. E. Basham's committee showed the largest number of sales and the largest amount of money. Their total Saturday night was \$73,700. The workers under G. C. Morris came next with \$50,600. The committee headed by Emory Rhoads reported \$45,350. A. H. Murchison's squad turned in \$32,900. All of these figures were increased by sales yesterday.

OTHER TOWNS DO WELL.

The selling campaign was not confined to Vernon alone. Other towns, Harrold, Oklaunion and Odell did equally well. The sales at Odell reached a total of \$13,000. Harrold placed \$12,300 and Oklaunion reported \$6,200 Saturday night, with an additional \$500 yesterday.

Odell reported seventy-six \$50 subscriptions. Mr. Basham's committee secured a total of 273 subscriptions. Of these, 134 were \$50 each and 58 were for \$100 each.

Mr. Rhoads' committee reported 206 separate subscriptions. The Morris committee came next with 150 subscriptions. A. H. Murchison's committee reported 117 subscriptions.

AVERAGE SUBSCRIPTION LOW.

As nearly as could be estimated Saturday night the subscriptions averaged \$277. This average will be reduced by later subscriptions, most of which will be small.

Leaders in the local campaign rely on this and the fact that the bulk of the bonds were taken by individuals to bring the National honor flag to Wilbarger county. Chairman Birdsong has already received the honor flag to be presented to all counties selling their quota of the bonds.

The success of the committees was the result of careful organization and intensive work Saturday. Co-operation was the keynote. While the committees engaged in the most lively competition for first place, there was no disposition to try to shift subscriptions from one committee to another. Where a prospective subscriber expressed a preference to subscribe through a committee different from the one soliciting him at the time, his wishes were respected and other buyers sought.

The one purpose which actuated the workers was to bring success to the campaign in the county, regardless of who actually secured the subscriptions.

A complete list of subscribers, together with the amount taken by each will appear in Friday's issue of The Record.

MORE'S THEATRE

Featuring All Leading Photo Plays and Popular Attractions.

TODAY—TUESDAY.

Herbert Rawlinson in "The Flash of Fate"

5 parts. Also

"JERRY TRIES AGAIN"—Vogue Comedy.

"JEAN GIBSON'S MUSICAL CHORUS"

each night this week.

WEDNESDAY—(BLUE BIRD DAY.)

Carmel Myers in "The Wine Girl."

Also Ford Educational Weekly.

THURSDAY.

The talented little actress

Viola Dana in "Wearer of Dreams."

A Metro screen production in 5 acts of "Love and Innocence." Also WM. S. HART 2 reel Western drama.

FRIDAY—Wm. S. HART in "The Tiger Man." Artcraft

SATURDAY—BILL RUSSELL in "I'M BAD."

COMING—"THOSE WHO PAY"—Don't miss this big feature.

ALL WEEK—JEAN GIBSON'S MUSICAL SHOW" at 15c, 25c and 35c.

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Tuesday—Billie Burke in "Eve's Daughter." She was a poverty stricken millionaire's daughter. It sounds funny; it is said to be the funniest and best of Billie Burke's many successes. "Eve's Daughter" is held in poverty by the lash of a tight-fisted millionaire father until the hand of the Reaper severs the leash, turning her into "the cold, cruel world" with a paltry \$15,000,000. Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle will also be shown in "Out West," playing with William S. Hart.

Wednesday—A good idea of how the allied prisoners held in German camps are abused is given in the latest Triangle release, "The Flames of Chance," directed by Raymond Wells. This is the screen adaptation of "The Three Godsons of Jeanette Gontreau," which appeared recently in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Thursday—For many years there has been a deep-rooted superstition in the theatrical business that the chief article of dramatic fare appreciated South of the Mason and Dixon line is musical comedy. Consequently, managers have been careful to steer dramatic stars in their tours into other channels. That is how it has happened that Jane Cowl as an actress is a tremendous favorite in North, East and West, but is known in the South only by her great reputation. And now along comes the motion picture, glorifying Miss Cowl into almost instant popularity from one end of the Southern territory to the other. She is coming to The Pictorium Thursday night.

More's.

Tuesday—"The Flash of Fate," featuring Herbert Rawlinson, Sally Starr, Jack Nelson and Charles West. It has been called a "Story of the Crookedest Man in the World." Abner Hinman, a newcomer among the brokers, has as his motto, "get the money." He has made a rapid rise and is a bitter rival of the Shorbs, the chief reason being because they discourage the attention of his son to Laura Shorb. He swears to get even, and does. But there is a story of pure love that is uplifting, and that makes the picture worth seeing if there were nothing else to it.

Wednesday—Carmel Myers in "The Wine Girl." Those who saw Carmel Myers' delightful character portrayal in the role of an Italian girl in "My Unmarried Wife," will be pleased with the announcement that this popular young actress will return in "The Wine Girl," another Italian role. Miss Myers' type of beauty is perfectly adapted to the proper character of the sunny young daughter of Italy, and her performances in those parts have never failed to evoke the highest praise.

Thursday—Viola Dana, the brilliant little star of the Metro pictorialization of Myrtle Reed's novel "Weaver of Dreams," is supported by a capable cast in this All-Star Series picture, which was produced at the Metro West Coast studio at Hollywood, Calif., under the direction of John H. Collins. It is a story of love and renunciation.



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HIGHEST QUALITY HIGHEST AWARDS

PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY, TUESDAY—(PARAMOUNT SUPERFEATURE)



She was a poverty stricken millionaire's daughter, but see **BILLIE BURKE**

Supported by

THOS. MEIGHAN

In her latest picture

"Eve's Daughter."

Also Fatty Arbuckle Special 2 act comedy, "OUT WEST."

TOMORROW—(TRIANGLE)

German Spy is trapped by New York—See beautiful

MARGERY WILSON

showing how Allied prisoners are treated in

"The Flames of Chance."

Screen adaptation of the 3 Godsons of Jeanette Gontreau, which appeared recently in 'The Ladies' Home Journal. Also Comedy, "PRICE OF HIS HEAD."

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH—(Goldwyn)

A patriot in her own right—

JANE COWL

in Basil King's great Saturday Evening

Post story,

"The Spreading Dawn."

In 6 wonderful acts, 6.



JANE COWL, Goldwyn Pictures Star

FRIDAY—CHAS. RAY supported by MISS SYLVIA BREMER, recently advertised as WILMA HENRY, a former Vernon girl, in "THE FAMILY SKELETON." Also Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in "A Small Town Bully."

SATURDAY—BABY MARIE OSBORNE in "DADY'S GIRL." The baby Bernhardt of America. Also Ham and Bud Comedy.

W. C. T. U. Notice.

The local union of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of the president, Mrs. J. H. Watts at 3:30, Thursday afternoon.

The yearly reconing is being made before the state meeting. All who have not paid their dues will please pay at once.

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You can save money here on tubs, washboards, wash boilers, clothes pins, and clothes lines.

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West Vernon News.

West Vernon, April 4.—(By special correspondence).—Those who met the requirements for a place on the honor roll for the seventh month of school are as follows:

First grade—Juanita McDonald, Zelma Vaughn, Frieda Peveda, Alice McCray, Thelma McCray, Alvin Tiroff, Lee Kahl, Willie Garrett, Virgil Garrett.

Second grade—Mary Ella Maddin, Percy Vaughn, Lile Perkins.

Third grade—Nila Cook, Claudie Cagle, Hattie Kahl, Beatrice McDaniel, Minnie Withers.

Fourth grade—Era Vaughn, Opal Walker, Wess Vaughn, Earl Armstrong, Raymond Wright.

Fifth grade—Annie Cagle, Judie Wright.

Sixth grade—Tommye Awtre, Martha Tiroff, Minnie Martin, Velma Thomas, Gwendolyn Walker, Bransford McDonald, Clay Anderson.

Seventh grade—Elmer Hise, Elton Cook.

Eighth grade—Lou Ella Oates, Eva King.

Ninth grade—Lucile McDonald, Drushell Maddin.

Everett Cook made the highest grade in the primary room, his average being 93 1-2 per cent. Second and third places were won by Beatrice McDaniel, 91 6-7 per cent and Pattie Inez Thompson, 91 per cent.

Carrie Kahl led the intermediate room with a grade of 93 per cent, Martha Tiroff won second place with 92 7-9 per cent and Lois Thompson came third with 92 1-3 per cent, while Annie Cagle with 91 7-9 per cent and Opal Walker with 91 1-2 per cent deserve special mention.

Drushell Maddin led the higher room with a grade of 91 2-7 per cent, second and third places were, Elmer Hise 90 4-7 per cent and Lucile McDonald 90 2-7 per cent.

The last month of school is necessarily one of hard work. It is urged that parents provide proper conditions for home study and see that each child does his home work.

The West Vernon Auxiliary met in the work room at the school house Thursday. Several ladies came early in the morning, brought lunch and spent the day. During the afternoon the number increased to seventeen. Eight hundred and sixty-two surgical dressings were made, two dozen hospital bed shirts were turned in, these garments had been made during the week.

EVANS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Well Known Man Announces Candidacy Subject to Democratic Primaries.

The Record is authorized to place the candidacy of Homer H. Evans before the voters of Wilbarger county for the office of sheriff.

Mr. Evans needs no introduction to the people of Wilbarger county. For many years he has been a citizen here. He served six years as deputy sheriff under J. T. Williams and as constable of precinct No. 1. Prior to coming to Vernon Mr. Evans served two years as deputy sheriff and jailor of Hardeman county.

That he is thoroughly capable of acceptably filling the office to which he aspires cannot be doubted, and in making his announcement Mr. Evans emphasized the fact that he is seeking the office on his own merits. He asks a fair consideration of his claims and will appreciate the support of voters in the forthcoming primary. Adv 1t

Miss Jewel Sweetman of Grapevine spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Fargo.

"A RISEN CHRIST" HIS THEME.

President of Texas Woman's College Gives Vivid Picture of Life of Galilean Jew.

Texas Woman's College is having the best year in its history. Rev. H. A. Boaz, president of the institution, told his audience at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Boaz was announced to preach on Easter Sunday, but Rev. H. M. Long was wired in the mud below Fort Worth, and neither he nor his visitor reached Vernon.

"We have between 400 and 500 young women, and they are given training along any line by men and women who have enjoyed the best advantages of the greatest educational institutions in America. In fact, we can give a girl anything she wants, except a husband." Rev. Boaz's text was taken from the second chapter of Philipians. His subject was "The Glory of Jesus Christ." The speaker drew a vivid picture of the task undertaken by the Galilean Jew called about him twelve men and started out to conquer the world. With masterful strokes the life of the Christ was sketched until he was crucified on the cross and placed in Joseph's new tomb.

"Christ's enemies had a deeper fear than his friends dared hope that He would arise, as He said," Rev. Boaz said, "so they asked the Roman Governor for a guard. The men were placed on their beat in front of the silent tomb, and there was a contest between Rome (representing the power of this world) and the God we worship.

"So, I bring to you today a risen and glorified Christ."

Wedding at Bailey Hotel.

W. H. Miller and Miss Ella Stephens were married yesterday at 5 o'clock at the Bailey Hotel, Rev. C. V. Carroll officiating. The young couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Grady Stapp of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hall.

W. A. Wilhelm returned Saturday from Oklahoma, where he went on a prospecting trip.

Sergeant Howard C. Wilson of the regimental hospital unit at Camp Travis, San Antonio, returned to duty Sunday at noon after a visit of several days here with his mother, Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

Miss Hyacinth O'Neal is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed last Thursday.

Anything in Your Eye?

MANY people who come to us for eye examination imagine that there is some foreign substance in their eyes.

It is sometimes hard to convince them that these gritty, sandy, scratching, irritating conditions are symptoms and effects due to refractive errors which may be corrected by the use of proper Glasses.

LET US TAKE THE GRIT OUT.

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Jeweler and Optician

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. . . . had us get Cardui. . . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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HAVE I LOST MY MONEY OR WAS IT STOLEN?

YOUR MONEY IS SAFE IN THIS BANK

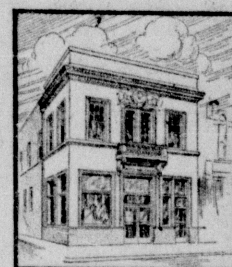
It Cannot Be Lost or Stolen, and is less apt to be spent injudiciously.

BESIDES, it is much more convenient to pay your bills by check than from a wallet filled with currency.

If your check book is lost we furnish you another without charge.

When you lose your wallet—that's another story.

Why not open that bank account here today?



THE OLDEST BANK IN WILBARGER COUNTY

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

VERNON, TEXAS.

I HAVE ON HAND the following seeds for planting:

White Corn	.....\$1.00 Per Bushel
Yellow Corn	.....3.50 Per Bushel
Sudan Grass	.....12 1-2c Per Pound
Kafir Corn	.....8c Per Pound
Maize	.....8c Per Pound
Feterita	.....8c Per Pound
Oats	.....\$1.05 Per Bushel

WALTER L. FERGUSON

North Main Street. Phone 35

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my market into the Gilbert building on North Main Street, now occupied by Lane & Bowden, grocers. I am grateful for the patronage received during 1917, and solicit an increased amount of your market needs for 1918.

F. A. N. O'NEAL, Owner

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Southland Tire & Rubber Co.

A Common Law Trust With Authorized Capital of \$2,000,000

WM. GINNUTH, President

J. C. VERNOR, Vice President

C. M. ZEIGLE, Secretary

Estimated cost of buildings and equipment\$500,000

Estimated daily output, 1,500 tires and 500 tubes with an estimated average profit of not less than \$5.00 each on tires and \$1.00 each on tubes.

The people of Texas thoroughly realize that in buying goods manufactured in the North and East that could as well be produced in Texas, they have been following a course not only childishly foolish but grossly extravagant.

The invincible spirit of practical, aggressive organizers who have the confidence of the people and know the needs of the country, is now to be directed towards the establishment in Fort Worth of a gigantic rubber company with ample capital that it may boldly step into the arena of manufacture and compete with the entire field.

The company is strongly fortified in its decision to locate its factory and general offices in Fort Worth, giving it the tremendous advantage of available transportation facilities and the vast resources of the surrounding country.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE MONEY VAULTS OF TOMORROW.

\$500 invested in Kelley-Springfield Tire Company, became worth	.....\$ 36,000
\$500 invested in Republic Rubber Company, became worth	.....50,000
\$500 invested in Fisk Tire and Rubber Company, became worth	.....60,000
\$500 invested in Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, became worth	.....125,000
\$500 invested in Dunlop Tire Company, became worth	.....125,000
\$500 invested in Firestone Tire Company, became worth	.....90,000
\$500 invested in Diamond Rubber Company, became worth	.....75,000
\$500 invested in The B. F. Goodrich Company, became worth	.....350,000
\$500 invested in Miller Tire Company, became worth	.....50,000
\$500 invested in Ajax Tire Company, became worth	.....55,000

These companies, among others, have made enormous profits for the fortunate original stockholders. It is to be remembered that the BIG MONEY is made by the ORIGINAL STOCKHOLDERS and by them only. The live investor of today will look for a new company whose future has every prospect of equaling or even surpassing past accomplishments.

Form of Organization

The Southland Tire and Rubber Company is operating under a declaration of trust, which vests the control of its affairs, and the title to its property in a board of trustees without personal liability to the trustees or shareholders. Prominent legal authorities have pronounced this the best form of organization known to the mind of man, and it is a plan which has become very popular within the last few years, although it is not by any means a new form of organization, having been used for a long time by some of the largest and strongest financial institutions of the country.

Protection for the Small Stockholders

It is provided in the contract, through which a stockholder obtains his interest in the company, that no one person shall ever by ownership of shares, or through the power given in proxies, be allowed to vote or control more than one-tenth the strength of the company. This clause is put into the contract, and can never be changed. Its object is to forever prevent the control of the company falling into the hands of a few unscrupulous men who would operate the company to the detriment of the minority stockholders or freeze out the small ones.

Until further notice Liberty Bonds will be accepted in payment for stock.

Southland Tire & Rubber Co.

W. H. VERNOR, Fiscal Agent, Fort Worth.

O. T. WAGNER, Special Special Representative, Bailey Hotel, Vernon, Texas.

Miss Ruth Westbrook of Margaret visited home folks this week.

Complete assortment of "Ice Hot" bottles at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 23-2tc

B. Ashley of Post City is visiting relatives and friends.

Maize, Feterita, Hegari and cane seed. Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. 2tc

Clude Tamm is here from Hereford on E. Ass.

King's fine candy at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 23-2tc

H. S. Starr is sick at his home in southeast Vernon.

Seward's fine candy at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 23-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hampton visited in Chillicothe Sunday.

All sorts of incubators and everything at Renfro's. Adv. 14-7tc

Miss Frankie Crawford is in school again after a serious attack of mumps.

A complete assortment of Edison records now in stock. Visit our Edison department. B. & W. Drug Co. 2tc

Robert Arnold of Hereford and Howell Heard of Canyon were here on a visit last week.

The most beautiful white enamel finish is Old Dutch Enamel. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 24-3tc

Mrs. Everett Jackson of Wheeler county is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Briscoe.

Come in and look over our plans of real homes. They are free to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. 14-9tc

Miss Tommy Simmons of Tolbert visited her sister Miss Gladys Sunday in Vernon.

"Ye Planry" service for home builders. Let us explain it to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. 14-9tc

Mmes. Jo H. Tront, W. G. Shipp and J. Pat Pope spent Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls.

All the cigars that smoke, you will find them at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 23-2tc.

M. A. Small has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth where he went on a business trip.

If your old gutter needs repairing, phone Hampton Metal and Plumbing Company, 194. Adv. 24-4tc

Mrs. Q. M. Wilson of Chillicothe visited in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

The New Edison, the phonograph with a soul. No needles to change. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 2tc

Mrs. J. R. Stinson of Lamar Colorado is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Doan.

Get your refrigerator for hot weather now, any size, at Renfro's. Adv. 21-9tc.

Beautify the interior of your home with Sherwin-Williams' product. Herring-Bennett. A finish for every surface. Adv. 24-3tc

J. W. Johnson of Van Alstyne, is visiting at the home of J. O. Wright. Mr. Johnson is an uncle of Mrs. Wright.

Miss Ethel Leutwyler has returned from Lubbock where she has been for some time. Her sister, Mrs. Meek, returned home with her.

If you intend having any gutter work done this spring see Hampton Metal and Plumbing Company before you buy. Adv. 24-4tc

When you want real ice cream you will find Alta Vista ice cream the cream of all ice creams. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 2tc

J. D. Parnell left yesterday for Fort Worth and Dallas on matters in connection with the county fair catalogue.

Prices for barber work are still the same; shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 14-9tc

Rev. Foy E. Wallace left yesterday for Coalgate, Okla., where he will conduct a series of meetings. Rev. Wallace will be at various points in evangelistic work for several months.

Squaw, Cherokee, Yellow, Yellow Dent, Oklahoma White Wonder, Tennessee's Red Cob and Bloody Butcher seed corn. Sewell Grain & Fuel Co. 2tc Adv.

Let us fill your coal bin now. By doing this you will assist the Government. Herring-Bennett. 23c. Price subject to regulation. Adv. 21-3tc

WRIGLEY'S



The universal military service gum—

A Soldier's offering to his sweetheart is naturally the sweetmeat that gave him most refreshment and greatest enjoyment when on duty.

The Flavor Lasts



Dr. W. M. Schindler is very sick at his home on West Texas Street.

Drink at our fountain, plenty of Coca Cola. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 2tc

J. T. Oats and sons will leave today for a prospective trip on the plains.

The refrigerator you want, in any size is at Renfro's. Adv. 21-9tc

O. A. Brinson visited his family in Chillicothe Sunday.

Clean up and paint up. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 24-3tc

R. L. Wynn of Odell was in Vernon on business yesterday.

Floorlac is the all-round varnish stain. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 24-3tc

Mrs. Luther Webb and little daughter left Thursday for Bowie to visit relatives a few days.

See J. R. Renfro for hardware, lumber, houses, lots and houses and lots. 14-9tc

Roy Johnson of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Sunday, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. O. Wright.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyons, living north of Fargo, a girl, Thursday, April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Andrews visited in Crowell Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Alta Vista ice cream, the cream of all creams, served at our fountain. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 2tc

Dr. Y. H. Babasia left today for San Antonio, where he goes to attend a meeting of the State Dental Association.

We have two styles in the famous Detroit Vapor Stoves which we would like for you to see. Herring-Bennett. 24-3tc Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hamilton and Mrs. P. H. Bingham of the Red River community were in Vernon Saturday to help celebrate the launching of the Third Liberty Loan.

Buy a Liberty Bond from Uncle Sam and your drugs, cold drinks, and Alta Vista ice cream from the B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 23-2tc

Friends of J. D. Thompson, who lives two miles west of Vernon, will regret to know that he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

When you want to buy a musical instrument, buy a real instrument, the "chime." Buy a real instrument, the "chime." Buy a real instrument, the "chime." Herring-Bennett. 23c. Price subject to regulation. Adv. 21-3tc

Misses Velma and Sudie Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Use nothing but Rexpar Varnish for outside finishes. Herring-Bennett Lumber Company. It's tough and durable. 23c. Adv. 24-3tc

Alta Vista ice cream at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 23-2tc

General Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Livestock, Automobile, Plate Glass and Bonds.

Our facilities for handling farm property are excellent.

FRANK E. MURCHISON, Agent

Herring Bank Bldg. Office Phone 15. Res. 310

Mrs. C. S. Howell of Rochester is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

Miss Maude Ross of Odell is a guest of relatives and friends in Vernon.

W. M. Hampton, Jr. spent Sunday in Chillicothe.

To renew finish on chairs, tables, etc., use Floorlac. Herring-Bennett. 24-3tc

Mrs. F. H. Sharp and son Clois of Hereford are visiting Mrs. Sharps parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNutt.

Rev. H. M. Long returned Saturday morning from a trip to Fort Worth and Oklahoma.

Our advice, now as last year is, lay in your coal. Herring-Bennett. Do it now. Adv. 24-3tc

Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, returned yesterday from Estelline, where he preached Sunday.

A duty you owe to yourself, your country and the railroad—lay in your coal supply at once. Herring-Bennett. 24-3tc

Sergeant Robert Basham of Company I, 142nd Infantry, arrived from Camp Bowie Saturday morning for a visit with his father, C. E. Basham.

Miss May Wilson, teacher in the Quannah public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. Wilson.

S. Davis came in this morning from a business trip to points in Oklahoma. He was accompanied by Bass King of Oklahoma.

Vernon's Fastest Growing Store



NEW SILK SWEATER COATS.

"The Ideal Summer Coat"—a garment that is just the weight for the cool evenings. We are showing them in all the popular shades—Watermelon, Pink, Royal, Gold, Copen and Pekin. These coats are late arrivals by Express, and are especially priced at \$10.00 to \$15.00

WOMEN'S COATS AND SUITS.

Irresistably Low Priced—This is a continuance of our last week's coat and suit sale; women of taste and with a keen eye for economy will recognize these coats and suits, as garments of exclusive design and splendid materials, and will readily recognize them as real bargains.

Ladies' Suits, values up to \$35.00, specially priced..... \$28.95
Ladies' Suits, values up to \$30.00, specially priced..... 26.75
Ladies' Suits, values up to \$25.00, specially priced..... 19.95
Ladies' Suits, values up to \$20.00, specially priced 16.45

LADIES' COATS GREATLY REDUCED.

These just at present occupy some real valuable space; hence these reductions.

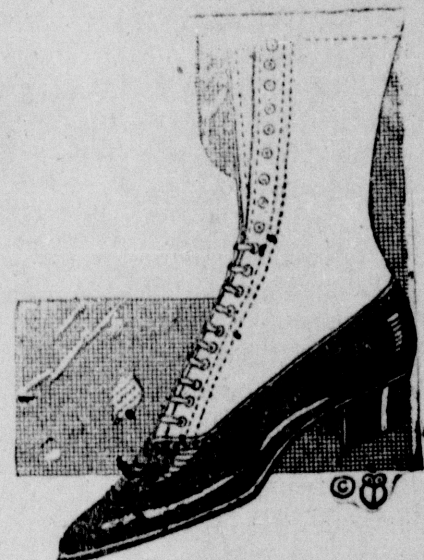
NEW PUMPS, OXFORDS AND WHITE BOOTS.

Just last Saturday's express alone brought us a new White Boot, a new Pump, new Gray Walking Boot; and a Black Oxford with a Military heel. The White Boot is a smart gloss coated Kid, full covered Louis heel, with a nine inch top, in all lasts..... \$12.50

A pretty Gray Kid Boot, with gray cloth top to match, welt sole, with a military heel, priced \$9.00

A handsome black Pump, full Louis heel, plainly modeled, which feature is becoming more and more popular as the season advances \$6.00

The Oxford was a plain Black Kid, with a military heel; this is certainly a practical shoe, priced \$4.50



Where Price and Quality Meet.

RUSSELL'S

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

Oil! Oil! Oil!

THE MAGIC WORD THAT HAS MEANT FORTUNES TO MANY AND INDEPENDENCE TO THOUSANDS

We have a tract of land located six miles Southeast of Vernon, which we believe to be oil and gas land. We have 50 3-4 acres of our land sub-divided into oil lots which we are selling for \$30.00 each on payments of \$10.00 cash, balance 30 and 60 days from date.

On completion of payments we give you a warranty deed to this property, and also an interest in twenty-six drill sites on which we propose to develop and drill wells for oil and gas.

We have twenty-four of these drill sites located on the above described land and two drill sites located in the famous SUNSHINE HILL oil lot subdivision, located in the great Electra oil field.

From the sale of this property we deposit in the WAGONER NATIONAL BANK of Vernon the sum of \$26,500.00 for the exclusive purpose of developing the above named drill sites. We propose to drill the first well on SUNSHINE HILL where we know we will get oil. The others are drilled on our 50 3-4 acre subdivision.

Join us in this enterprise as it is located near your town, is backed by home people, will be of mutual interest to everyone living here, especially property owners. The money is placed in your home BANK so that you know that it is a clean, legitimate, honest money-making proposition.

For further information, call or phone U. S. DAVIS, President.

Western Petroleum Co.

Office: Verron Hotel Building.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, April 9, 1918

"OVER THE TOP" WITH THE LIBERTY LOAN.

It was a heartening message that went over the wires from Vernon Saturday morning, informing the Secretary of Treasury, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, and the men from Wilbarger county in the army camps that we had over-subscribed our quota of the Third Liberty Loan in the first few hours of the campaign.

Whether Wilbarger county won the distinction of being the first county in the United States to take its quota is a matter of secondary importance. At the time these lines are written no word has been received as to whether Wilbarger won the country-wide honors. The important thing is that we did our bit, without quibbling and without delay. That is what will cheer the men at the front and in the training camps.

The simple words that flashed over the country that Wilbarger "had gone over the top" will make our own soldiers stand a little more erect and resolve to fight harder because each one will feel that the folks at home are standing with them in the struggle for freedom. The name of Vernon and Wilbarger county will be cheered in the army camps and on the far-flung battlefield of Western Europe. Our boys will be proud to say they are from Vernon.

It is a record of which any people may feel proud.

With the Liberty Loan out of the way, let us devote ourselves unreservedly to the Red Cross, War Savings and other war enterprises.

VERNON VOTES FOR PROGRESS.

There can be no mistake as to the attitude of the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county on questions that have to do with progress and development.

In a decade the people have ratified every proposal that looked in the direction of progress. School bonds have been voted in most cases practically unanimously. Special school tax levies have been uniformly successful. The new city charter was adopted two years ago by a vote of more than two to one. The road bonds in defined district No. 1 were voted by a majority of nearly three to one, and last Tuesday the successful candidates in the city election were advocates of city parks, larger and better water system, more street paving and better school facilities.

In the face of these facts, can any one doubt that position of the people of Vernon? They stand for progress and development and men who are opposed to these things to the fullest extent, commensurate with the financial ability of the community, cannot hope to be entrusted with the task of administering the city and county affairs.

Women in the voting age who desire to participate in the primaries this year will soon have to make a decision as to whether they intend to vote. Beginning with June 26th, women will be required to register. This is just about a month before the primaries. The Record has nev-

er doubted the ability of women to vote as intelligently as the men. In the main, we believe if there is any difference, it will be in the women's favor. One has to only to consult the school attendance records of the two sexes to find a reason for this belief. If literacy is a qualification for the ballot, and no intelligent person will say it is not, it is only reasonable to expect intelligent voting from the women. Add to this the fact, that the women will cast a more independent vote than the men, and it will be difficult to find any reason for apprehension concerning the results of woman suffrage. As The Record views the suffrage question it is a matter of simple justice. Women are taxed just as men are taxed and they are subject to the laws. Under these circumstances, it seems only fair that they should have a voice in the government.

Pungent Paragraphs

If the truth were known, we suspect the Kaiser's dinner in Paris has gotten pretty cold awaiting the arrival of God's vice-regent.

Judging from receipts of the local express office the boys are laying their fuel supply in for the winter before the 15th.

The preacher who depends on his sermon barrel for subjects is about as interesting as a newspaper would be if it reprinted old editorials periodically.

If some of our pacifists had been in David's place they would have gone after the giant with an empty slingshot.

The Legislature would have left Governor Hobby entirely without opposition if it had enacted the law barring from places on the election tickets to men who were disqualified to hold office.

In talking about the war it is well to remember that we have some enemies at home who call themselves Americans.

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative At Once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomachache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggists for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

PARNELL TO ROAD MEETING.

Vernon Man Will Represent State at Bankhead Convention in Little Rock, Ark.

J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed by Governor Hobby representative from Texas to the Bankhead Highway Convention which is to meet in Little Rock, Ark., next week. He left yesterday for Fort Worth and Dallas on business pertaining to the County Fair, and will go from there to Little Rock.

The Bankhead meeting has been called for the purpose, among other things, of deciding on a route for the military highway from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, according to information sent out.

Representatives will be sent to the meeting from towns along the route passing through Vernon to help Mr. Parnell in his effort to land the military road over this route.

Make your automobile look like new by having it repainted by experts. Madden & Clark, T. H. Shive building, North Main Street. Adv. 16-3tc. Tu.

THORNTON LOMAX PROMOTED.

Dr. J. E. Dodson's Grandson Made Commander of Cross Country Flying at Camp Kelly.

Dr. J. E. Dodson has just received word that his grandson, Thornton G. Lomax, has been appointed commander of cross country flying at Camp Kelly, San Antonio. This means that all of the men sent to Camp Kelly will have to work under direction of Mr. Lomax, and that is one of the largest practice aviation schools in the country.

The last man who held this position, prior to Mr. Russell, held the rank of major, so that his grandfather is hopeful that the young man may be advanced to that rank when he has made good in his new situation.

Thornton Lomax lives in Sherman and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lomax, who formerly lived in Vernon.

STATE SCHOOL MONEY HERE.

County Superintendent Receives Draft For \$9,275 to Cover Amounts Granted Wilbarger Schools.

County Superintendent L. A. Hollar has received from the State Department of Education \$9,275 for covering the amount of aid given to rural schools in Wilbarger county, as follows:

Oklahoma \$500.00, Odell \$500.00, El Reno \$500.00, Hancey \$500.00, Doans \$300.00, Guyer \$400.00, Lockett \$500.00, Farmers Valley \$375.00, Antelope \$500.00, Haulk \$500.00, Fargo \$500.00, Crescent Cove \$500.00, Wild Cat \$400.00, Sherwood \$450.00, Tolbert \$500.00, Pleasant Valley \$300.00, Elliott \$500.00, East Vernon \$500.00, Maple Hill \$300.00, Red River \$250.00, West Vernon \$300.00, James \$200.00.

This represents a showing of which the schools and county superintendent are proud. Last year Wilbarger county received as much State aid for schools as all of the four counties adjoining, and twice as much the year before, according to the county superintendent.

Red River Man Invests \$100 in Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton and Miss Velma Morrison of the Sherwood neighborhood, who is one of the committee on the sale of thrift stamps reported the sale of \$100 worth to Chas. Neal of the Red River community.

Professor B. F. Sisk made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ben M. Edwards returned Saturday from a visit at Wichita Falls.

Tom Gay returned Saturday from a trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Tina Döllerhede left Thursday night for Dallas.

J. L. Strickland of Wilson, Colo., is here to spend a few days looking after business matters and visiting relatives Mrs. Strickland and two young sons will return with him.

E. T. Pope visited in Quanah Sunday.

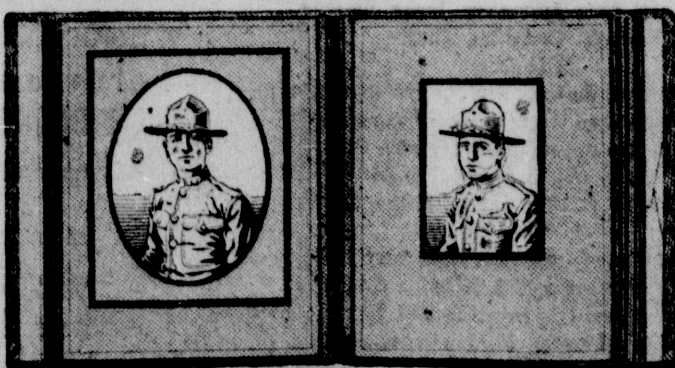
Steve Cook and family, Miss Lucy Pettit and Willie Pettit have gone to Cass county to visit Walter Pettit and family for a few days. They made the trip by automobile.

I will pay \$5.00 reward for the conviction of every person for trespassing on any of my lands in Wilbarger County.

14-9tc Adv. J. P. KING.

J. T. Scott is at home for a few days after a protracted stay in Wichita Falls on business.

I am offering the following well located property for sale or trade, cash or terms. One modern cottage containing five rooms, bath and kitchen pantry, two blocks of Main street, sidewalk, water and sewer, also electric lights; one nine-room house, two acres of ground in good location just in edge of town. One four-room bungalow, east front, close in. A. P. Peck. 14-9tc



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H. F. McKIBBIN

W. G. Terrell of Waxahachie spent several days here the past week with his brother, L. D. Terrell.

John Brown of Grandfield, Okla., is spending a few days in Vernon looking after his business interests.

ATTENTION

It is time to have your house screened or have your old screens repaired.

SEE

W. R. DERR

General Carpenter and Screen Man.

Shop at Cameron's Yard. 20-8tp

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"Think, man, think!"

You can't travel on yesterday's steamer or last year's information. The earth takes a fresh turn every 24 hours—so must you. If you stand still you are lagging behind. Where you start to plan or what you start to do means little. Its the habit of progress that lands men at the top."—Herbert Kaufman

Saving is a profitable habit

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

Acquire the SAVING HABIT

WAR STAMP MASS MEETING TONIGHT

DALLAS MAN WILL TALK ON NECESSITY FOR PRACTICING ECONOMY.

E. A. Thomas of Dallas will speak at a War Savings mass meeting to be held in the District Court room at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Mr. Thomas has loaned his services to the Government for the purpose of helping the people get a better understanding of the virtue of thrift and the importance of practicing little savings, even though we were not engaged in the greatest war of all time.

"The nation that has the last half million pounds will win the war," has been a maxim with statesmen for a hundred years, and it is to this that the attention of the people is being directed.

R. H. Coffee will report tonight on the amount of Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificate sales in Wilbarger county up to this time. He announces a sale of \$1,000 to C. S. Schmoker Saturday. Other sales reported are the purchase of fourteen War Savings Stamps by Dr. B. D. Flaniken, and twenty by Fred Schur.

"If you can't attend this meeting Tuesday night, and fail to give Mr. Thomas a hearing, you're a slacker," is the way R. H. Coffee, sales manager for Wilbarger county, puts it.

ALL-DAY MISSIONARY RALLY.

Rev. Z. C. Taylor Gives Stereopticon Lecture on Brazil at Local Baptist Church.

An illustrated stereopticon lecture by Rev. Z. C. Taylor, who was a missionary to Brazil for thirty-three years, featured an all-day Missionary Rally at the Baptist church Sunday. At the morning service Rev. Taylor gave some thrilling accounts of narrow escapes and of victories in his battle for the Cross in South America. A program for the laymen was held in the afternoon, and the missionary gave his lecture at the evening service.

Rev. Taylor showed pictures and gave many interesting facts concerning the geographical position and natural products of Brazil, of the method of living in the country, and of the prevalent religion of the nation. He then pictured the progress of Baptist Missions in Brazil, by views of churches, converts, and missionaries.

County missionary O. L. Orr and Rev. Taylor are making a tour of Wilbarger Association in the interest of Missions. During the past week they held day and night services at Ronda, Harrold, Harmony, Bethel, Mount Zion, and Vernon. Beginning today, they will visit Oklahoma, White City, Tolbert, Odell, Red River, and Fargo, on Sunday. The campaign will be finished next week at Rayland, Talmage and Lockett.

SATURDAY RECITAL DELIGHTS.

Pupils of Misses Anna Alexander and Enid McCarroll Give Interesting Program.

The pupils of Misses Anna Alexander and Enid McCarroll gave a delightful expression and piano recital Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wylie Bennett. The first part of the program was a Doll Musical. Misses Ruth McColloch, Evelyn Rogers, Mary Garland, Mary Gill Clark, Mary Jeanette Bennett, Virginia Sewell, Clyde Roddy, Rachael Garland and Nina Ruth Terrell took part.

The cast of characters in the Doll Show included Ruth McColloch, Virginia Sewell, Frances Davis, Evelyn Rogers, Nina Ruth Terrell, Mary Garland, Mary Jeannette Bennett, Clyde Roddy and Jesse Hollar.

In the second part of the program Margaret Thomas gave "Educating to a Purpose." Katherine Wheatley read "The Woodchicks;" Jesse Hollar, "The Old, Old Story;" Merl Jones, "The Minister's Call;" Elizabeth Hicks, "Papa and the Boy;" Nellie Ferguson delighted the visitors with "Gertrude's Dream Waltz;" Dolly Howard, "The Lily;" Madeline Pain; "The Gypsy Dance;" Jaunita Hill, "In the Garden," and "Fairly Tale." Katherine Wheatley, Ruth Sewell, and Mildred Robertson played "Schubert's Serenade."

The work of the pupils showed careful training and reflects great credit upon themselves and their teachers.

75 MORE SCHOLASTICS.

Census Figures of Professor W. G. Shipp Show 1,206 of School Age in Vernon.

Vernon has 1,206 boys and girls of school age, according to report of Professor W. G. Shipp, who completed the census last week. This shows an increase of seventy-five over last year. Professor Shipp's figures include boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17 years.

All but two districts in the county have completed the school census.



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Of course, you're helping your country by growing chickens. That means fences and poultry houses need repairing. We keep All Kinds of Poultry Wire and other building materials. Do not forget, too, that we have screen doors and screen wire. Our prices are right, and WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

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CONVENIENCES IN COUNTRY.

Clois L. Greene Has Electric Lights and Running Water on Farm Near Oklaunion.

"Conveniences"—that one word sums up, in a large measure, the reason why so many people have left the country and moved to town, according to men who are studying the problem. Put water in the house and over the yard, and provide electric lights, and good roads, and you can stop the exodus to the city, they say.

Whether that be true or not, when Clois L. Greene decided to move from Vernon to his farm near Oklaunion he determined to take the conveniences he had enjoyed in town to the farm.

Mr. Greene has installed a Delco electric light and power plant; he built a 500-barrel water tank, and expended about \$800 for pumps and engines. As a result he has electric lights in his home and his hired man has electric lights, the barn is electric lighted, too. The turn of a faucet will produce water in the kitchen, or bath room, at the barn, or in his hog lots. The entire place is painted white. The drive to Vernon requires less than thirty minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene's friends understand, after a visit to their delightful home, why country life is so attractive to them.

ANTELOPE TO GROW PEANUTS.

Boys and Girls Organize With Sixteen Members—Committee Appointed to Solicit Others.

Antelope boys and girls organized a club Thursday with sixteen members. A committee was appointed to solicit every boy and girl in the community between the ages of ten and eighteen years for membership. A meeting was called for 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to receive new members.

The club voted to meet at the court house at 10 o'clock Saturday and go in a body with N. R. Tisdal, county demonstrator, to the Liberty Bond parade.

The Antelope Club is going after the prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce for growing peanuts.

Judging Debating Contests at Electra.

Professor B. F. Sisk, J. W. Brock and N. B. Hodges are in Electra today judging the declamation and debating contests for Wichita county. Winners picked at Electra will go to Henrietta to compete in the District Contest for places to represent this district at the University of Texas.

Boys Enjoy Camping at Hiatt's Tank.

Last Friday night six boys, under the leadership of J. E. Fraizer, enjoyed a night's camping and outing at Hiatt's tank, some two miles from town. Those who were in the party were Doyle Stalcup, Robert Bennett, Harrold Shive, Mutt McElroy, Robert Walker, and A. M. Hiatt.

TWO SCHOOLS ORGANIZE CLUBS.

Professor W. N. Martin to Give Two War Stamps for Best 5 Acres in Peanuts.

Clubs for the boys and girls at Lockett and Kincheloe schools were organized Thursday by N. R. Tisdal, county agent. Lockett has thirteen members; Kincheloe, fifteen. Oscar Vaughn is president at Lockett; Amos Leverett, vice president; Hubbard Leverett, secretary.

At Kincheloe Leonard Davenport is president; Clyde Connell, vice president; Walter Kahl, secretary.

Professor W. N. Martin at Lockett has offered two War Savings Stamps to the boy who makes most profits from a five-acre tract of peanuts. The only condition Professor Martin makes to his offer is that as many as ten boys shall grow goobers.

Willis Vaughn For Commissioner.

Willis Vaughn, a well known citizen of the Tolbert country, has authorized The Record to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Vaughn has twice before made the race for this office, finishing less than ten votes behind the winner in 1916, and would not have gotten in the race this year, except for the urging and solicitation of large numbers of his friends. Mr. Vaughn believes in the building of good roads and a progressive business administration of the county affairs, and will appreciate a careful consideration of his claims by the voters of his precinct. Adv. 11

Hopkins County Man Buys Farm.

R. D. Hart, formerly of Hopkins county, is in Vernon, preparatory to moving to the farm he has recently purchased from B. H. McDonald. Mr. Hart says that his faith in Wilbarger county was demonstrated by the fact that he bought one of the highest priced farms in this country.

VERNON MAN GETS PLEASANT SURPRISE

"About 6 months ago my father was very sick with his stomach, which had been troubling him for several years. Three doctors said he had cancer and one said it was gall stones—all agreed an operation necessary, but on account of his age I was afraid to risk it. I told a friend about it who said his wife had been through the same trouble and had been cured by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I at once bought a bottle for father and he is now as strong as a bear and can eat more ham and cabbage than any 3 men. It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will vince or money refunded. Adv. T. M. FERGUSON, Druggist

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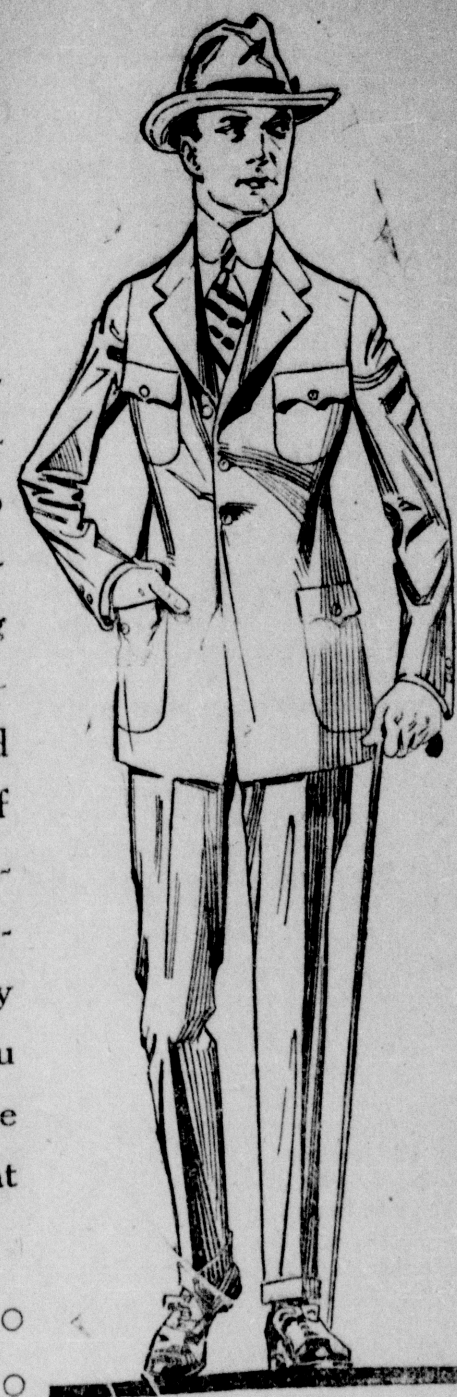
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Bishop blacksmith shop and tools for rent. See J. R. Jones, Agent. 8-1c

Miss Viola Lindsey of Mack spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Roberts in Vernon.

Lance Schultz, bookkeeper for the Sewell Grain and Fuel Company for the past several months, has resigned his position and will move to the farm of D. W. May, two miles north of Fargo.

Prentiss Long returned home from Parsley School Friday. His school closed Friday for this term.

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Miss Hyeinth O'Neal is improving nicely since her operation.

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O. T. Warlick, district attorney, returned yesterday from Crowell.

The Public Has Been Warned

The state and national fuel administrators have sounded a warning to the public that it will be necessary to begin to lay in supplies of coal at once. They wisely say that failure to do this may result disastrously next winter.

We submit the following facts for your consideration:

1. By buying coal at once you can get the grade you desire, also the amount necessary for your needs.
2. You will save enough in price reduction to overcome the interest on the money invested.
3. You can now assure yourself of ample supply of coal and save the annoyance of having to buy small amounts next winter when fuel will be hard to get.
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In view of these conditions, we urge everyone who can do so to arrange at once for your winter supply of coal. This is a time when it is really dangerous to PROCRASTINATE.

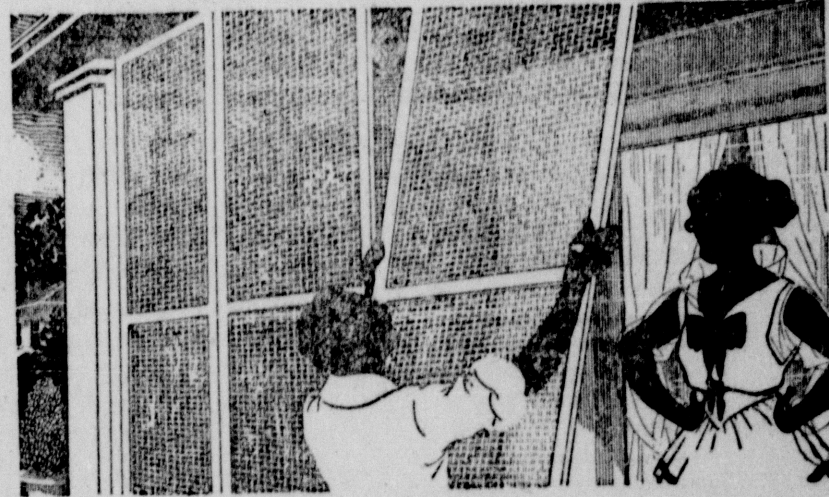
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White City News.

White City, April 1.—(By special correspondence.)—A large crowd attended Sunday school at the Baptist church, also the missionary program in the afternoon, and the B. Y. P. F. Sunday night.

Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson, entertained a number of his little friends Friday afternoon, the occasion being his fourth birthday. They enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and played a number of games.

Miss Naomi Attaway of Oklahoma visited her friend, Una Mae Adams, from Friday till Sunday.

Una Mae Adams, Naomi Attaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Killingsworth Sunday.

Miss Velma Short, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Irma Dunson, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Deans visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson Sunday.

Miss Karly Dunson took Sunday dinner with Miss Essie Ball and brother, Prof. D. E. Ball.

Robert Hite and Clifton Starr visited Luther and Clint White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Germany near Hauk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd had the following Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griffith and family, and Messrs. Arthur and Luther Gault, Emmet Brown and David Holson, Misses Bertha and Fannie Gault, and Barbara and Myrtle Hardage.

Grady Stove visited Carrie Adams Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Germany visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes and children took dinner at the Covert home Sunday.

A number of this community attended the track meet at Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Little Orlie Gault and Willie Kirkpatrick became real sick in school Monday.

A meeting of the enlistment campaign of the Wilbarger Association will be held at the White City Baptist Church, Wednesday, April 10. Rev. Z. C. Taylor who was missionary to Brazil for thirty-three years, will be present. Each family is requested to bring dinner and supper and they will spread dinner and supper on the ground.

There will be preaching at the church next Saturday night and Sunday, and Sunday night, by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Adams.

Miss Vera Thompson visited her friend, Mrs. I. M. Luttrell, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson, and T. J. Dunson, spent Sunday evening with Rev. W. W. Adams and family.

B. B. Raper Buys Farm.

B. B. Raper recently purchased a farm from J. H. E. Young for a consideration of \$7,000. The place is located just north of the river and Mr. Raper has just completed the work on a new residence.

Visits Home Folks.

Carl Smith, aviation instructor at Camp Hicks, near Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. I. M. Smith, at Oklahoma Sunday.

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Mrs. Gertrude Jones spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with her husband.

E. R. Whisner, vice president of the California State Life Insurance Company, Sacramento, Calif., spent Friday and Saturday here on business with the Vernon branch office.

Miss Faye Greever visited friends in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record. 1f

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What One of Wall Street's Great Financiers Has to Say.

The maintenance of a steady flow of investment capital into sound securities is vital to the prosperity and strength of the United States during the war. The wheels of industry must not be stopped, in spite of the entrance of the United States into the great conflict, a continuing supply of investment capital is necessary to the steady and continual production of motor products to facilitate the handling of congested freight and to further our commercial activities.

The fact that the Government is in the market with a great war loan, which investors should participate in freely as a matter of patriotism, does not mean that other standard forms, in proven fields of industrial endeavor, should be neglected. There is an ample supply of capital for all the needs of the Nation. Never was the country so prosperous, nor was it ever better prepared to cope with the unusual opportunity for World supremacy in motor production and all branches of commercial activities. Never before was there so much money in the banks. Never before have individuals accumulated such surplus funds, with which to pave the roads with future success and independence.

On the financial side we are thoroughly prepared for war and prepared for all the economic strain that naturally accompanies war. The reception of the Government loan at the hands of the public shows that investors are eager to respond to the Nation's needs, chief among which is the increased production of automobiles, trucks and tractors to supply the country with the necessary transportation facilities as well as the tool with which to increase production and facilitate the handling of all foodstuff and other articles necessary to the furtherance and conduct of the War. Investors likewise are eager to respond to the Nation's call for funds to supply the National Government necessary to carry on the War, at the low rate of interest of 4 per cent. To a very large extent, this is simply being done through interchange of credits, and I believe that the entire loan will be taken up without any strain on our banking resources.

At the same time it must be remembered that now, above all times, American industry and commerce must continue as in times of peace. The country cannot devote its energies to the proper prosecution of the War unless business continues active. A sound and healthy economic condition is the first requisite of successful operation as a belligerent. For business to continue active, there must be an ample supply of capital, and this means that American investors must continue to play their part in the development and exploitation of the country's resources, by investing freely in industrial securities which have as their purpose the financing of projects for the purpose of manufacturing machinery and other products necessary to the successful continuation of the great conflict.

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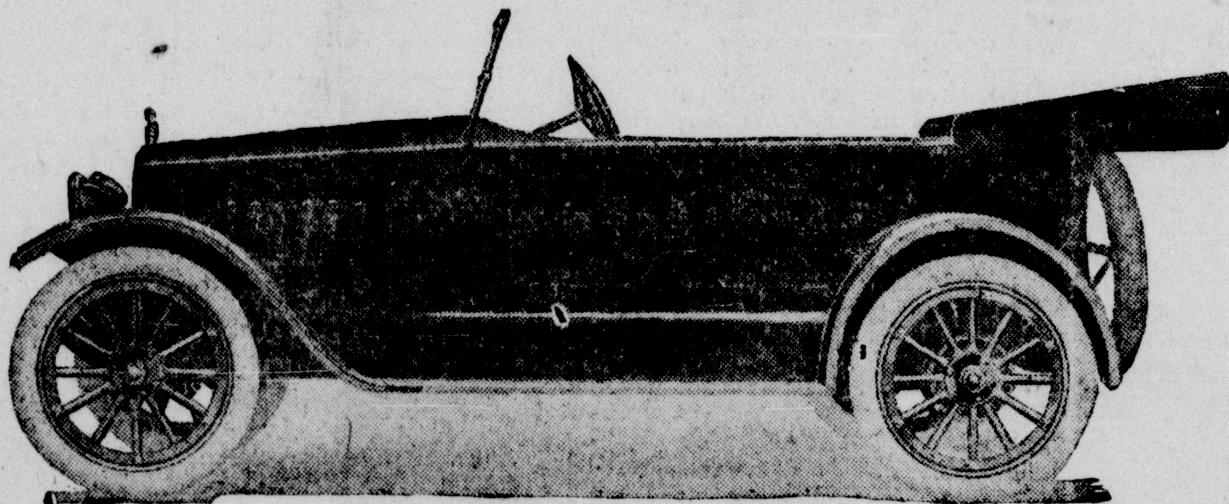
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with the elongated, but no less effe-
rescent Gallinippers. They talk base-
ball, dream baseball, and tomorrow
will try to play baseball in the fashion
most approved by Ty Cobb, Tris Speak-
er, and Christy Matheson.

It was a flame of enthusiasm engen-
dered by Vernon Red Cross workers
which persuaded these erstwhile
knights of the diamond to come out of
retirement and offer the public an op-
portunity to witness their proficiency
at the national game, and to the Red
Cross will go the 25 cents which you
pay to see them cavort around the bases,
or gambol after balls rebounding from
the mighty swats of herculean hitters.

Harry Mason, mayor-elect, is to do
the hurrying for the Gallinippers, and
he vows by Bacchus that the heretofore
undefeated Polywogs shall bite the
dust tomorrow. A. J. Cody has been
picked to receive his mighty offerings.

Others of the clan who will be seen in
uniform are L. C. Cole, who will re-
lieve the pristine slab artist when he
has demonstrated his prowess; R. W.
Ferrell, lb; J. H. Timberlake, 2b; Geo.
Robinson, 3b; G. W. Backus, ss; L. G.
Hawkins, rf; G. A. Works, cf; G. C.
Morgan, lf; O. B. Dowdy, A. B. Swart-
wood, Lute Kester, and Ray White
have consented to act as substitutes. F.
E. Murchison, himself unequalled and
incomparable on the baseball field will
lead the elongated hosts.

W. A. Atchison and Jess Dale will
officialize as slab artists for the rotund
order of undefeated Polywogs. W. J.
(Fatty) Holmes is backstop; W. W.
Gilbert will play first base; B. Dau-
iels, 2b; J. S. Armstrong, 3b; O. T.
Warlick, ss; J. G. Sherman, rf; J. A.
Dixon, cf; J. D. Parnell, lf. Right
Honorable Polywogs W. M. McCaleb,
A. H. Murchison, and S. A. L. Morgan
will act as reserves and insure victory
after the enemy is in retreat. W. A.
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self with an abundance of score paper
and his assistants selected to keep re-
cord of the scores. A full shipment of
bats, balls, rubbing oil, and muslin has
been received against Wednesday af-
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The game is set for 6 o'clock, two
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ing.

GREENE TOPS HOG MARKET.

Oklahoma Man Gets Average of 47 Around for 120 Porkers at Fort Worth.

Clois L. Green of Oklahoma topped
the hog market of the United States
last week when he sold 120 porkers at
Fort Worth for an average price of
\$47 each. Mr. Greene's hogs averaged
270 pounds in weight, and were bid in
at \$17.45. This was thirty points
higher than Kansas City paid on the
same day.

Mr. Green's hogs were from ten to
fourteen months old. He had fed them
for the Fat Stock Show and concluded
at the last moment that the market
was too badly off to take his porkers
to Fort Worth at that time, so he fed
them for another thirty days.

These hogs were grown on alfalfa
meal, tankage, and corn. Even at the
present high price for feed, the Okla-
homa man says he realized a small
profit on the two car loads, and expects
to continue growing hogs.

Mr. Greene has 220 porkers on his
place now.

Bosche's German Syrup

will quiet your cough, soothe the in-
flammation of a sore throat and lungs,
stop irritation in the bronchial tubes,
insuring a good night's rest, free from
coughing and with easy expectoration
in the morning. Made and sold in
America for fifty-two years. A won-
derful prescription, assisting nature in
building up your general health and
throwing off the disease. Especially
useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup,
bronchitis, etc. For sale by T. M. Fer-
guson. Adv. Tu. 1f.

Mrs. E. H. Archer of Long Beach,
Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Houssels.

Oklahoma Revival Closes.

Special services which Rev. Foy E.
Wallace conducted last week at the
Church of Christ in Oklahoma were
concluded Sunday night. Rev. Wal-
lace preached to a crowded house at
practically every service, and Sunday
night the congregation could not get
inside the building. Baptismal ser-
vices were held yesterday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District:
CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger
County.

For State Senator:
R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collings-
worth County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:
WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard
County.

J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co.
R. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth
County.

For Tax Collector:
R. COBB.
N. P. WHITESIDE
C. M. BLAIR
W. M. GILBERT

For Sheriff:
J. D. KEY (Reelection.)
/HOMER H. EVANS.

For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN.

For County Clerk:
MISS VERA LUCKY (Second
term.)

For County Tax Assessor:
J. W. BROCK (Second term.)

For County Superintendent:
J. N. FULCHER.
L. A. HOLLAR (Reelection.)

For Public Weigher:
L. J. BRYANT (Second term.)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:
R. E. L. WOOD (second term.)
T. J. GRIFFITHS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
REX BOYD

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
O. A. McCALEB, (second term.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
C. G. THOMPSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
J. M. LUTTRELL
B. B. TAYLOR
R. P. BURGESS
G. W. HAVENS.

FOR SALE

Real Estate

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house has
6 rooms and bath; 4-10 by 120 foot lots
with place on West Paradise. Good
investment. See Wayne J. Holmes at
Postoffice. 21-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five room
modern cottage, south front, sidewalk,
electric lights, water and sewer connec-
tion, two blocks from business center.
One nine-room house, two acres of
ground, some out buildings, fine well of
water. Located just outside of city
limits in west part. One four-room
bungalow, close in, east front, good lo-
cation. A. P. Peck. 14-9tc

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—Full blood White Leg-
horn eggs for setting. Can deliver in
Vernon every week. \$1.00 per setting.
A. T. Beazley, R. 4, Vernon (Rayland.)
22-4tp

WOLF STOCK FOR SALE—One horse
and four head of mules. J. W.
McCrory. Phone 439. 23-4tp

O. I. C. BRED GILTS for sale from the
best blood lines from the North, or will
sell my herd of O. I. C. hogs at a bar-
gain; also thirty-three acres of land; a
good hog ranch. J. I. Davidson, Ver-
non, Texas. 23-4tp

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs \$2
for setting of 15. Phone 495, R. 3, R. L.
Ferguson. 23-4tp

GOOD JERSEY MILK COW for sale.
Enquire of C. B. Robinson at Kell Mill.
24-4tp

LAWLIS S. C. R. L. RED EGGS for
hatchings—Winners at the best shows.
Exhibition matings, \$3 for 15. Utility
eggs \$1.50. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Okla-
homa, Texas. 24-4tp Tu.

SEVERAL JERSEY COWS, with
young calves, for sale. See J. S. Row-
land at Doans. Phone 9026-R-2. 22-4tp

SINGLE COMB W. Leghorns, the re-
mainder of the season. I will sell setting
eggs at \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$7.50
per hundred. Robert T. Wilson at
Shamburgh's Lumber Yard. 21-4tp

FOR SALE—A nice young mare mule.
Do not need her and do not want to
feed her any longer. She is well broke.
J. A. Creager. 21-4tp

FOR SALE—One registered Percheron
stallion, known as the Streit horse, and
one young black jack. V. H. Weekley.
40-4tp.

WANTED

WANTED—Two or three good young
shots. See Fred Newth at Record of-
fice. 21-4tp

I WISH TO RENT a good piano for a
period of four months. Condition of
case unimportant, but action must be
good and instrument must be in tune.
R. H. Stoddard, P. O. Box 3. 24-3tp

WANT TO RENT—Modern 5-room
house, close in. Call at or phone U. S.
Davis's office, 341. 1tp

Don't fail to let me figure on that
lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. 14-9tc



UNDER THE SOFT LIGHTS

and with perfect appointments and
surroundings a dinner here is surely an
enjoyable event to be long remembered.
Reserve a table for two or more and
learn what fine food is served here, so
courteously and so very too and note
how everything conduces to perfect
pleasure.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

BRAND NEW 1918 model Ford, never
been run, for sale at \$35 premium.
Also one 1916 model Ford in good me-
chanical condition with new casings.
\$300. W. M. Judd. 22-4tp

ONE GOOD Ford roadster for sale.
Apply to C. R. Staley office, Herring
National Bank building. 23-2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—From \$90 to 1000
yards of hog wire fence. Phone 398.
23-2tp.

TOMATO PLANTS, 30 cents per hun-
dred or \$2.50 per thousand. Burpee
variety, will fruit when all others fail.
E. N. Roundtree, mile and a half south
of Doans. 22-4tp

ATTENTION—I have a nice little lum-
ber yard for sale. Well located. Will
sell the lumber and rent yard reason-
ably low, or sell both. J. R. Renfro
97-4tp.

HAVE A FINE \$500 Player Piano with
about 50 pieces of music for sale at a
bargain or would trade for good Ford
car. Piano in fine condition. See me
at once. A. C. Robertson, piano tuner
and salesman, with Hall Music Co.,
Abilene, Texas. 24-2tp

FORD CAR, 1916 model, in good me-
chanical condition. Has new casings.
Only \$295. See W. M. Judd. Phone
9010-R-13. 24-2tp

WE HAVE two cars of oats, \$1.00 per
bushel at car, bulk. Key & Wilson.
24-2tc.

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—A small black plush coat in the
courthouse yard or it was taken from
the rest room. Finder please leave at
Record office, or notify Albert Sim-
mons, R. 1. 22-2tp

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Her-
ring-Bennett Lumber Company and
residence in Southwest Vernon. Re-
turn to Joe King at Hampton Metal &
Plumbing Co. 24-2tp

LOST—Saturday, the 30th, somewhere
between Vernon and East Clew cem-
tery one ladies' brown serge dress
wrapped in newspaper. Finder please
return to Crow Sisters. 22-2tp

NOTICE

WILL MAKE season at Fair grounds—
Arizona McKinney, registered, trotting
stallion, and a thoroughbred Maitee
Jack. Call at Fair Grounds. G. H.
Richie. 17-8tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, close
in on West Texas street. See Mrs. R.
S. Huddleston. 23-2tp

FOR RENT—135 acres of tight land,
or any part of same, with or without
small house. See Will Servatius, six
miles south of town. 23-2tp

Sheriff's Notice of Election.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.
Notice is hereby given that an election
will be held on the 29th day of April, 1918,
at Oklahoma School House, in Common

School District No. 27 of this county, to
determine whether a majority of the legal-
ly qualified property taxpayers voters of
that district desire to increase the tax
levy for the purpose of the purpose of sup-
porting the State School Fund appor-
tioned to said district, to not exceeding 50
cents, merging the maintenance and bond
levies now in force in said District 27.

All persons who are legally qual-
ified voters of this State and county and
who are resident property taxpayers in
said district shall be entitled to vote at said
election.

Said election was ordered by the county
judge of this county by order made on the
23rd day of March, 1918, and this notice is
given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1918.

J. D. KEY, Sheriff.

20-31 Tu. Wilbarger County, Texas

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or
any Constable of Wilbarger County—
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon
J. H. L. Meredith by making publication
of this Citation once in each week for four
successive weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper published in

your County, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper published in the 46th Judicial
District; but if there be no newspaper
published in said Judicial District, then in
a newspaper published in the nearest Dis-
trict to said 46th Judicial District, to ap-
pear at the next regular term of the com-
mon law court of Wilbarger County, to be held
on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1918,
the same being the 1st day of July, A. D.
1918, then and there to answer a petition
filed in said court on the 29th day of
March, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on
the docket of said Court No. 1255, wherein
First County State Bank of Oklahoma,
Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. H. L. Meredith,
is Defendant, and said petition alleging
that on July 27, A. D. 1917, defendant
executed to plaintiff his promissory note
for \$122.65, payable to the order of plain-
tiff at Oklahoma, Texas, with interest at
the rate of 10 per cent per annum after
maturity, and providing for 10 per cent ad-
ditional as attorneys fees, if placed in the

hands of an attorney for collection, or col-
lected by suit. That plaintiff is now the
owner and holder of said note; that said
note is now long past due and unpaid, and
defendant though often requested, has
hitherto failed and refused and still re-
fuses to pay the same or any part thereof.
That plaintiff is asking for a Writ of At-
tachment on certain property belonging to
defendant, for all cost of suit, and for such
other and further relief, in law and in
equity, as it may be entitled to in the
premises.

Herein fail not, but have before said
Court, at its aforesaid next regular term,
this writ with your return thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Vera Lucky, Clerk of the
County Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said
Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the
1st day of April, A. D. 1918.

VERA LUCKY,
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County.

22-4 Tu. Adv.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and for years it was
supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed
local remedies, and by constantly failing
to cure with local treatment, pronounced
it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease,
greatly influenced by constitutional
conditions and therefore requires constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medi-
cine, manufactured by J. C. Cheney &
Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional
remedy, is taken internally and acts
thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces
of the System. One Hundred Dollars re-
ward is offered for any case that Hall's
Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for
circulars and testimonials.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good News

Many Vernon Readers Have Heard It
and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the
many bad back sufferers in this vicinity
are glad to learn where relief may be
found. Many a lame, weak and
aching back is had no more, thanks to
Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon
thousands of people are telling the
good news of their experience with this
tested remedy. Here is an example
worth reading:

"J. McMurray, Seymour, Texas, says:

"I don't know what caused my kidneys
to give out, but I think it was poor
drinking water. I had a dull ache
across my kidneys, which was more
troublesome at night. My kidneys per-
fected too often and the kidney secretions
contained sediment. Doan's Kidney
Pills strengthened my back and made
my kidneys act regularly."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's
Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mc-
Murray had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 1f

BRAN

PER HUNDRED

\$2.35

Just received, a car of Wheat Bran from
Kansas and to move it fast we are making
this special low price. The supply of
Wheat Bran is limited, and this will be
your chance to buy your requirements.

CORN BRAN

PER HUNDRED

\$2.45

Mix your stock feed and you will get more
food value from the same amount of mon-
ey invested.

CORN MEAL Large Sack \$1.75

Brown's Cash Grocery

The Bugle Call!

It calls alike to every man, woman and child in
this land of LIBERTY. It calls some to don
the Khaki Uniform and go "OVER THERE."
Its calls to US that stay at home is just as clear
and as commanding as it is to those that go
"Over There." It calls us to buy Liberty Bonds,
War Savings Stamps, assist the Red Cross,
Conserve Food and Feed, and its last call to us
is to conserve the Nation's fuel supply. You
have answered the other calls admirably; an-
swer this last call as patriotically as you have
the others. Purchase your next winter's sup-
ply of coal NOW.

Our © is the Coal Without a Fault

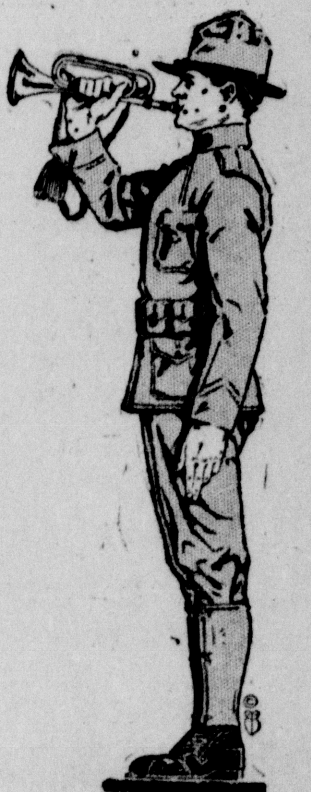
Free Burning, High in Heat, Low in Ash and Soot. Large, Hard
Lumps that do not powder and slack.

Let us have your order now—do not put it off.

All orders accepted and deliveries made subject to Government
prices.

Sewell Grain & Fuel Co.

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The EDISON TONE TEST PROVES

that Thomas A. Edison has perfected an instrument that Re-Creates the human voice. An Edison Re-Creation differs from a talking machine reproduction in its fidelity to the human voice and the music of human-played instruments. Every music lover knows that the talking machine merely imitates, but

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Re-Creates the human voice with such fidelity that no one can distinguish between the singer and the New Edison.

Sounds incredible, doesn't it? But it is true. Before audiences totaling more than 200,000 people, great artists—Metropolitan stars—have sung in direct comparison with the New Edison and defied the audience to detect any difference. Not one listener could tell when he was listening to the artist and the New Edison together and when to the New Edison alone.



We would appreciate having you drop into our store to hear this wonderful instrument. Five minutes of your time this week might enrich many years of your life and would not obligate you in any sense of the word.

B. & W. Drug Company

Home Science Club With Mrs. Watts

The Home Science Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Watts, Friday afternoon. The demonstration of conservation in cooking will be given by Miss Mary Sue Maddox.

Curtis Piper returned home from Denton very sick Thursday night.

Miss May Eakle left for Dalhart last Tuesday to accept a position with an abstract office there.

MAMMOTH PARADE SHOWS PEOPLE ARE FOR LIBERTY BONDS

(Continued from page 1)

dreds of years ago. For America to lose out in the conflict is for our efforts in behalf of freedom for over one hundred years to be lost.

"The Americans of German birth should be the most patriotic of all citizens," declared Mr. Mason. "They left their native land of their own free will and adopted America as their home and country, while we are Americans by birth."

All Able to Buy Bonds.

In conclusion, Mr. Mason made an appeal to the patriotism of his hearers. "There are very few men in the county who are not able to buy a bond, and those who are able and who refuse, should be made to purchase Bond," he declared. "We are fighting for our firesides and for democracy. In the words of our President, 'the time has come to conquer or submit, and we have made the choice.' What is your answer to the call of your country? It should be that every one of us will be true men."

The program of the morning was brought to an end by an address by Honorable Cecil Storey, chairman of the Exemption Board of Wilbarger County. Mr. Storey first explained the responsibility resting upon the exemption board, and declared that it was the sincere aim of the members of the board to deal justly with every registrant in the county. "The greatest honor that can now come to a man is for him to wear the uniform of Uncle Sam," said the speaker. "I have often been with our boys at Camp Bowie, and I find them all remarkably brave and happy. One of the most solemn moments of my life was one day, when, in response to an appeal from a speaker, the soldier boys at Camp Bowie crowded forward and subscribed for Liberty Bonds. If these boys are paying for their bonds by installments from their small monthly salaries, what should we be doing, who

are making more investments than ever before?

No German Americans.

At the present time our boys in France are subject to attacks by the Germans, because of a lack of American airships. If the Germans capture Paris, which we hope they will not, it is certain that we are in for a five years' war. Our government has the power to conscript the wealth of our country, but it will be a dishonor to the American people when such a method must be resorted to."

"There are no German-Americans," declared the speaker. "They are Americans or nothing. The sooner disloyal citizens are removed from our country, the better it will be. Wilbarger county is still regarding the war too lightly. It has come to my knowledge that there are people in this county who have spoken disparagingly of the governments of England and France, but to abuse our Allies is to abuse America."

Mr. Storey concluded his address by an appeal to the citizens of Wilbarger county to "go over the top" in the Third Liberty Loan drive on the first day, and then to continue to support our government in its War Savings Stamps enterprise.

Wants Old Position Again.

Judge T. J. Griffiths this week announces his candidacy for the office of justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, which he held for a number of years prior to 1916 when he was defeated for re-election. Judge Griffiths says he is dissatisfied with the verdict rendered two years ago and has decided to appeal his case to a court in which the good women will have equal voice with the men. Judge Griffiths is well known to the voters of the precinct and needs no commendation as a citizen and justice. His record in both capacities is an open book. He asks the voters to carefully consider him when casting their ballots in July. It

Bonham Architect in Vernon.

J. C. Spraggin, representing the firm of Spraggin & Peters, Architects of Bonham, came in this morning to consult with representatives of the Baptist Church on the matter of remodeling and enlarging their building. Mr. Spraggin says his firm drew the plans for the Church building about ten years ago.

TIRE SALES

For 15 days we will give car owners an opportunity to buy Tires at an unusual saving in price

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 250 RED AND GRAY TUBES, AND ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF NEW TIRES. COME IN AND PICK OUT THE TIRE YOU WANT AND PAY US THE REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, AND WE WILL GIVE YOU FREE A HEAVY RED OR GRAY TUBE OF SAME SIZE.

For instance, a Five-Thousand Mile guaranteed tire, size 30X3 1-2 in the plain tread will cost you \$20.05; a tube of the same size sells for \$4.15. By buying a tire of this size you can save \$4.15. The saving on other sizes is in the same proportion.

If you are going to need new Tires this Spring you can't afford to overlook this sale

Remember that every tire and tube sold here is absolutely guaranteed, and all are fresh stock. Come in and make your selections early before the assortment of sizes is broken.

WORKS AUTO & SUPPLY CO.

We have one or two bargains in cars. If you are in the market for a car, figure with us.

"OVER THE TOP" FOR LOCAL EXPRESS CO.

The Vernon office of the Adams Express Company went "over the top" last week as to the bulk of matter handled. The Denver train Number 3 last Friday brought in four and a half tons of express for Vernon, of which amount two and a half tons consisted of whiskey and beer. It was necessary to take on several additional men to relieve the office of the congestion. H. A. McCullies says that this is the greatest bulk of express one train has ever brought into Vernon since he has been agent here.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HERE.

Senator W. A. Johnson Visits Vernon On His Way to North Texas Points.

Senator W. A. Johnson of Memphis was in Vernon yesterday, en route to North Texas, where he is going to "mend his fences" in the race for lieutenant governor. Since Governor Hobby assumed control of the executive department at Austin, Senator Johnson has been acting lieutenant governor.

Harmony between the executive branch and the legislature is the explanation Senator Johnson offers for the remarkable record of the last called session of the Texas legislature. "More constructive legislation was written during thirty days," he declared, "than for seven years before."

Senator Johnson expects a large vote among women. "It is a new privilege, and all of them want to exercise the right of suffrage," he reasons. The lieutenant governor expects women to exercise a very helpful influence on political affairs.

"The idea of not permitting our women to vote was preposterous," he declares, "particularly since we permitted Mexicans to come across the Rio Grande and vote before their hair was hardly dry."

Senator Johnson is confident that Northwest Texas will be honored with having one of its newspaper men elected lieutenant governor this year.

Get Our Prices

On Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Wash Boilers, Clothes Pins and Clothes Lines. We can save you money. 11c Adv. THE EVERY-THING STORE

Minikes Gets Commission.

Vernon relatives have been notified that S. E. Minikes, son-in-law of D. P. Sink of this city, has been commissioned in the tank corps of the United States Army, and has been ordered from San Antonio to Gettysburg, Pa.

The Hail Season Is About Due

Don't let that crop get away from you. The OLD HOME "Kivers" everything that grows. They have 45 millions besides Old McColloch back of them.

SEE ME

C. S. MCCOLLOCH
"Insurance that Insures."

Famous New York Ice Cream Made Daily.
Our fountain drinks have no equal.

Candyland
THE HOME OF SWEETS
VERNON, TEXAS.

who make their own ice creams and candies.

SEALY MATTRESSES

HOOISER CABINETS

NEW FURNITURE Just Arrived

We are now prepared for Spring House Cleaning. Having just received TWO CARS of new and up-to-date furniture, puts us in a position to furnish you with anything you might need in the spring house cleaning. We have it at the price you wish to pay for it. Our stock is complete in every line, and it will pay you to get our prices before you buy. Try one of our HUGRO VACUUM CARPET CLEANERS; they are sold under a guarantee. Let us send one to you on trial.

We ask you to visit our store and make your selection from the biggest stock of furniture in West Texas.

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

LICENSED EMBALMERS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

An After Easter Clean-Up in Coat Suits and Coats

These are in broken sizes, one or two of a kind, all this season's suits, but not every color in every model.

If you are fortunate enough to find your size in this collection you will be more than pleased

New Spring Coat Suits Reduced

Coat Suits up to \$30.00, special **21.95**
Coat Suits up to \$19.75, special **\$13.75**
Coat Suits up to \$24.75, special **\$18.75**

Coat Suits up to \$34.75, special **\$27.45**
Coat Suits up to \$40.00, special **29.75**
Coat Suits up to \$49.50, special **34.75**

BEAUTIFUL SPRING COATS REDUCED.

We are making 15 to 25 per cent discount on these Smart Spring Coats. You will need a coat every where you go; you can't afford to overlook this sale. Come early Wednesday morning before your size is gone.

ONE HUNDRED MILLION AMERICANS MUST ENLIST TO WIN THE WAR.

Be one of the hundred million Americans to help win the war. Plan to buy all the bonds you can. This is your part and no one else can do it for you. We are proud Wilbarger County went "over the top" the first day. Every member of our store force bought Liberty Bonds. Did you overlook buying one? Get into the fight! Join the crowd! Invest in Liberty Bonds! Do it now!



"THE STORE OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE."